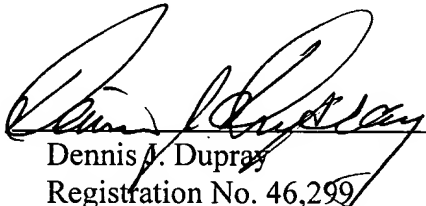


REMARKS

The above amendments are believed to put the present application in condition for allowance since the single rejected claim (Claim 36) is now cancelled.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fees are due, however, if additional fees are due, it is requested that the undersigned Applicant be contacted by telephone.

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